

400 BOYS START PRELIMINARY GROUP WORK

'Y' Groups Get Under Way With Regular Weekly Meetings

PLAN TALK, GYM, TRIPS

Approximately 400 boys in Birmingham today are starting their preliminary work of the season in the Y. M. C. A. groups opening in the schools.

Two junior groups at the Adams School are under the direction of Elmer Wiseman and the Rev. Henry S. Evans. They meet every Monday evening. There is also a group of students of junior high school age under the leadership of Morse Cook.

At Baldwin, three groups meet: one from the Barnum School, under the leadership of Irwin Neff, Jimmie Drum and Dick Fleming leaders. The junior high group, which meets at Baldwin next Monday for the first time is under the leadership of the Rev. Floyd E. Logee.

The Quarten School will be the regular Tuesday evening meeting place of two junior groups with George Cooney and Charles Buck leaders.

The Pierce groups started last week with Ed Emsel, Fenton Westerby and William Melvin leaders.

The preliminary questions to be discussed at the meetings are: "What do boys talk about while sitting around?" "What do they talk about in their leisure time?" "Which of these contribute to their character?"

Gymnasium work and trips also are on the program for boys of all ages.

A Georgia mountaineer recently sought a contract to furnish the government with some good corn liquor. He had heard that Uncle Sam needed a supply of medicinal whiskey, but he hadn't heard of the Eighteenth Amendment or the Volstead Act.

TAKES JOB IN U. S.



Knut Ekenere, son of Dr. Hugo Ekenere, commander of the dirigible Graf Zeppelin, is to leave Germany for the United States to take up a new position with the Goodyear-Zeppelin company at Akron.

TRAFFIC STILL BIG PROBLEM REPORT SHOWS

Police Kept Busy During September Regulating Vehicles

MAJOR CRIME IS LOW

Traffic again engaged police to a greater extent than any other activity in September, according to the monthly report made public today by Chief Orra J. Tuttle. There were 29 accidents during the month, 121 speeders arrested, five drunk drivers and 117 who violated the parking ordinances.

Major crime was low, with one person being arrested for assault with intent to murder (the charge was later changed to murder); one for assault and battery; and one for disposing of contract property.

Arrival of fall is heralded by the larger number of men who appeared at the village police station for a night's lodging. The total was 21.

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FROM THE ECCENTRIC COLUMNS —of Long Ago

Bits Of News Cleaned From Old Files Of The Eccentric—The Items That Make Up The Historical Background Of The Birmingham Of Today.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

That party of young gents and ladies who walked out last Friday evening one or two miles north from this village, it continued will please be less husterous and not break down fences. One of the ladies was overheard to exclaim in fright, "Look out for that dog, Bert."

Some unwholy depreddators broke into Wm. Smith's granary north of this place, and helped themselves to fifteen bushels of wheat.

The next day Mr. Smith was busily engaged drawing the remainder of Ira Slade.

Joe Stockwell's clerk is a good fellow, but he can't put a gallon of syrup in a half gallon jug. He tried it once.

Miss Mildred Randall received a beautifully worked afghan from Mrs. Emma Kamsdahl, Denver, Col., last week. It was a birthday present, celebrating the first one ever seen by Miss Mildred.

Now can those peaches, and next winter when the trade winds of old Boreas are howling, you can go down stairs and yell back to your partner, "Oh, Marjorie! They're all spiled, every last one of 'em."

Hoops are once more worn on our streets, and some of our young ladies affect bustlers.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO Miss Ella Poppleton has gone to Kalamazoo, where she will attend the seminary this year.

The hauling of gravel and filling up the great holes in front of the hitching posts on our streets is an act for which Street Commissioner Keyser should be commended.

Our town is nicely filled. There is hardly a vacant house in the village but what it is immediately filled up with desirable tenants.

The Milford farmer's club, at their September meeting, declared firmly against the automobile, and passed the following resolution: "Resolved, That for the protection of the people against the nuisance of automobiles we would respectfully ask our legislature when assembled to pass a stringent law for the safety of all who use the highway."

Miss Charlotte and Mr. Fred Blandin who have been members of the Birmingham school for the past five years will begin a course of study in the East by entering preparatory school in Wilkes Barre, Pa. This year the former will be at Miss Stites School for Girls, and the latter at Harry Hillman Academy. Fred left for the East Sunday evening accompanied by Miss Addie Sibley and will begin his school work in earnest the first of the week. Miss Charlotte departed for the East days and enters school Sept. 27.

Lloyd Campbell had the misfortune to lose his rain coat last Saturday night on Maple avenue. Please take it to him.

FIVE YEARS AGO Village merchants plan first "Dollar Day" for Sept. 18, to prove to residents of Birmingham that local stores can offer good merchandise at a saving to shoppers.

The proposition to annex 550 acres of land in Bloomfield township, situated directly south of Pontiac, to Pontiac, was received favorably by the Oakland County Board of Supervisors at a special meeting last week. The annexation project will be submitted to the electors Nov. 4.

J. L. Hudson company's concert orchestra, plans to stage a program in the Baldwin High School Monday, Sept. 15.

With the report of four burglaries in and near Birmingham within the past week, village police yesterday issued a warning to residents to take extra precautions against the invasion of their homes by thieves.

The Waist Line Rises
as the
Hem Line Lengthens

Scarcely are the mid-season openings over in Paris when the Birmingham Department Store presents the new fashions for fall in all their glory. Every new triumph is here in smart replica.

R. E. Davidson

CHIC DRESSES
that suggest every subtle new detail of the important fall season—the new Princess silhouette that is taking the country by storm—the longer skirt. Rich satins, wool crepes and sheer crepes.

\$8.95
\$13.95, \$18.95, Values \$11 to \$35

Fall Coats
with style and material as new as the season itself. Coats for sport, travel, town, and country worn in soft woolly materials. Many are lavishly trimmed with gorgeous furs.

\$8.75
Up to \$53.50

Gloves
Gloves are as stylish tailored as any chic woman or miss could hope for. These are of kid in tan with brown trimmings.

\$2.95, up

The kerchiefs are of linen, imported from France, and in all colors.

25c

Hosiery
"Phoenix" and "Ruby Ring" full-fashioned hose. The new colors for fall call for new shades in hosiery. They're here in sheer chiffons to enhance the beauty of the fall ensemble. They may be had in a complete size range in such lovely shades as neutral, light blonde, naive, breeze, copper, fustine, iris, castor, silver-tinge, tannora, vanity, and skin.

\$1.50
Others \$1.00 to \$2.25

For Men and Boys

Wool Flannel Shirts	1/4 Off
Wool Lumber Jackets	\$3.95
Regular	\$7.95
Pajamas	1/4 Off
Cotton and Outing, Manhattan excepted	
Phoenix Socks	1/4 Off
Bath Robes and Lounging	1/4 Off
Robes	1/4 Off
Hickok Belts and Buckles	1/4 Off
Trench Coats and Slickers	1/4 Off
Boys' Wool Novelty Coats	\$5.95
Boys' Wool Chinchilla Coats	\$5.95
Boys' Jersey Suits	1/4 Off
Boys' Wash Suits	1/4 Off
Boys' Blouses and Shirts	1/4 Off
Boys' Bath Robes	1/4 Off
Boys' Trench Coats and Slickers	1/4 Off

For Women and Girls

Silk and Phillipine Underwear	1/4 Off
Lounging Robes & Negligees	1/4 Off
Hand Bags	1/4 Off
Knickers and Breeches	1/2 Off
Smocks and Coolie Coats	1/4 Off
Flowers	1/4 Off
Costume Jewelry	1/2 Off
Germania Chinchilla Coats	\$8.95
Navy and tan, gay wool plaid lining, sizes 1 to 4 at \$8.95; 5 and 6, \$10.95; 7 and 8, \$12.95; 9 and 10, \$14.95.	
Other Chinchilla Coats	\$5.95
Navy, tan, and brown, sizes 3 to 8	
Girls' Sweaters	1/4 Off
Infants' Knit Goods	1/4 Off
Girls' Silk Dresses	1/4 Off
Infants' Coats—Special lot	1/4 Off
Bath Robes	1/4 Off

For Well Dressed Men!

Stetson Hats - \$8.50
(Also Melton)

Snaps are in again—definitely so for Fall. Snaps brims with that crisp, decisive look that goes with a clean shave, a clear head, and big things to be done. In new shades of gray, tan and brown.

\$5 to \$10

Scarfs - \$2.95
Scarfs are of silk in tones that harmonize with autumn's favorite browns and blues. Beautiful patterns and colors are shown in our complete assortment.

\$1.85 to \$4.95

Ties - \$1
There are ties—and ties, but you'll find in our selection the kind that the well dressed man will be wearing this fall—Superba ties in beautiful cluster stripes, modernistic designs in autumn's shades.

\$1 and \$1.50

Adler Gloves - \$2.95
Gloves too must harmonize, so we are showing varying shades of brown, tan and gray. Priced from—

\$1.95 to \$4.95

Shirts - \$2.00
by Manhattan

Continuing the REMOVAL SALE

Bedding

SHEETS		
\$1.85 63x99	Pequot Sheets	\$1.29
2.00 72x99	Pequot Sheets	1.39
2.25 81x99	Pequot Sheets	1.59
2.50 81x108	Pequot Sheets	1.69
2.65 81x99	Pequot Sheets, hemstitched	1.79
1.85 72x99	Mohawk Sheets	1.29
1.95 81x99	Mohawk Sheets	1.39
69c 9 4	Lockwood Sheeting	55c
CASES		
50c 42x36	Pequot Cases	39c
55c 45x36	Pequot Cases	45c
65c 42x36	Pequot Cases, hemstitched	49c
45c 42x36	Mohawk Cases	35c
45c 42"	Quinpaug Tubing	35c
BLANKETS		
\$ 4.95 70x80	Part Wool Blankets	\$3.95
10.50 70x80	All Wool Blankets	8.95
BEDSPREADS		
\$ 2.95	Crinkled Bedspreads	\$1.95
5.95	Rayon Bedspreads	3.95
12.00	Rayon Bedspreads	7.95

Curtains

ALL CURTAINS	25% OFF
ALL CURTAIN GOODS	25% OFF
ALL CRETONNES	25% OFF

Dress Goods and Domestic

\$2.25 39"	Crepe de Chine, yd.	\$1.65
1.25	Celanece Voile, yd.	95c
55c	Peter Pan Prints, yd.	39c
29c	English Prints, yd.	22c
29c	Rumson Percalcs, yd.	22c
29c	Kalburnie Gingham, yd.	22c
2.95 50"	Wool Flannel, yd.	1.95
18c	Outing Flannel, yd.	13c
25c	Fancy Outing, yd.	19c
5c	Coats Thread, black-white	3 for 10c
18c	Unbleached Muslin	13c
29c	Fruit of the Loom	22c
29c	Berkeley Cambric No. 60	22c

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